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SUBJECT: MITREGA VISIT: DRAFT PRESS RELEASE

1. THE FOLLOWING DRAFT PRESS RELEASE PLANNED FOR ISSUANCE ON MAY 23 IS FOR THE AMBASSADOR'S INFORMATION ONLY. IT HAS BEEN CLEARED IN STATE, INTERIOR AND COMMERCE AND IS SUBJECT TO NEGOTIATION WITH POLES. EVERY EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO ISSUE APPROPRIATELY AMENDED VERSION ON MAY 14 OR 15.

2. BEGIN TEXT. DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF POLAND AND MINISTER OF MINING AND POWER, JAN MITREGA, ACCOMPANIED BY A DELEGATION INCLUDING DEPUTY MINISTER KISIEL AS WELL AS VICE MINISTERS NOWAK AND BOJAKOWSKI VISITED THE UNITED STATES MAY 12-23 AT THE INVITATION OF SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR ROGERS MORTON.

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THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER ALSO MET WITH SECRETARY OF

COMMERCE DENT AND SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY SIMON AS WELL AS WITH ACTING SECRETARY OF STATE RUSH AND OTHER RANKING UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. HE ALSO HAD DISCUSSIONS WITH LEADING OFFICERS OF A NUMBER OF IMPORTANT AMERICAN BUSINESS FIRMS. THE POLISH DELEGATION VISITED A NUMBER OF AMERICAN INDUSTRIAL AND RESEARCH INSTALLATIONS THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES INCLUDING COAL AND COPPER MINES AND AN OFF-SHORE DRILLING RIG.

THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER DISCUSSED WITH SECRETARY MORTON AND OTHER UNITED STATES OFFICIALS THE DEVELOPMENT OF FURTHER SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES AS ENVISAGED IN THE AGREEMENT ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY SIGNED IN WARSAW IN OCTOBER 1972.

THEY AGREED THAT, AS TWO OF THE LEADING COAL PRODUCING COUNTRIES, THE UNITED STATES AND POLAND HAVE IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO MAKE TO THE SOLUTION OF THE WORLD'S ENERGY PROBLEMS. IN THAT CONTEXT THEY REVIEWED THE COOPERATIVE ENDEAVORS OF THE TWO COUNTRIES IN THE FIELD OF MINE SAFETY RESEARCH OVER THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS AND THE BENEFITS DERIVED FROM THAT COOPERATION. THEY EXCHANGED VIEWS ON THE PLANS OF THE TWO COUNTRIES FOR RESEARCH IN COAL EXTRACTION AND COAL UTILIZATION AND DISCUSSED THE POSSIBILITY FOR FURTHER BILATERAL COOPERATION IN THOSE AREAS COMMENSURATE WITH DOMESTIC PROGRAMS FOR DEVELOPMENT AND EXPLOITATION OF COAL RESOURCES. THEY AGREED THAT IN THE NEAR FUTURE A TEAM OF AMERICAN TECHNICAL EXPERTS WOULD VISIT POLAND WITH A VIEW OF DEFINING FURTHER THE POSSIBILITIES FOR A FORMAL AGREEMENT ON COOPERATION IN THIS AREA.

IN DISCUSSIONS WITH THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER, SECRETARY MORTON AND SECRETARY DENT ALSO NOTED WITH FAVOR THE EXPANDING COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF COAL TECHNOLOGY THAT IS TAKING PLACE BETWEEN UNITED STATES' PRIVATE FIRMS AND POLISH ORGANIZATIONS AND ENTERPRISES. IT WAS AGREED THAT SUCH COOPERATION IS CONSISTENT WITH THE POLICIES OF BOTH GOVERNMENTS TO EXPAND TRADE AND CONTACTS BETWEEN THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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